

HARFORD COUNTY

CHARTER OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND.

THE GRANTING AUTHORITY [[MAY,]] SHALL, IN THE EXERCISE OF ITS DISCRETION, CREATE [[A REGULATORY BODY TO CARRY]] ONE OR MORE CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUPS TO ASSIST THE GRANTING AUTHORITY IN CARRYING OUT FULLY AND EFFECTUALLY, THE RESPONSIBILITIES RETAINED BY THE GRANTING AUTHORITY TO INSURE PERFORMANCE, TO SET JUST AND REASONABLE RATES SO AS TO PROVIDE A REASONABLE RETURN UPON THE FAIR VALUE OF THE COMPANY'S PROPERTY USED IN RENDERING SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC, AND SUCH OTHER AND FURTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE GRANTING AUTHORITY MAY SEE FIT TO GRANT.

SECTION 6.281. MODIFICATION OF FCC RULES AND REGULATIONS.

(A) CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF RULE 76.31 OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, ANY MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREOF BY THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION SHALL, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, BE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S AMENDMENT OR AT THE TIME OR RENEWAL OF THIS FRANCHISE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

(B) APPOINTMENT OF A STUDY COMMITTEE. ON OR ABOUT THE THIRTIETH DAY AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, THE COUNTY COUNCIL SHALL APPOINT FIVE (5) PERSONS TO SERVE ON THE HARFORD COUNTY COUNCIL CABLE TV STUDY COMMITTEE FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED SIX (6) MONTHS. THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT AND A RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL WITHIN THE SAID SIX (6) MONTHS PERIOD AFTER THE APPOINTMENT OF THE MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE. THE STUDY COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIDER AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING TOPICS: THE COMPOSITION AND DUTIES OF THE CITIZENS ADVISORY GROUPS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION; THE DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION THROUGHOUT THE CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM OF LOCALLY PRODUCED COMMUNITY TV PROGRAMMING; THE DISPOSITION OF COMPLAINTS; THE ASCERTAINMENT OF RESOURCES; AVAILABILITY FOR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM PRODUCTION; AND OTHER RELEVANT TOPICS.

SECTION 6.29. NOTICES.

EVERY DIRECTION, NOTICE, OR ORDER TO BE SERVED UPON THE COMPANY SHALL BE SENT TO ITS OFFICE LOCATED IN THE COUNTY. EVERY NOTICE TO BE SERVED UPON THE COUNTY AND/OR GRANTING AUTHORITY SHALL BE DELIVERED, OR SENT BY CERTIFIED MAIL. THE DELIVERY OR MAILING OF SUCH NOTICE, DIRECTION, OR ORDER SHALL BE EQUIVALENT TO DIRECT PERSONAL NOTICE, DIRECTION, OR ORDER AND SHALL BE DEEMED